

The Fight of **Jacky** Versus **Sarah**

Those two masters from 'Murica duel in the grand finals. Boy versus girl. Interestingly they're actually related and have the same fighting style. Then, who's rightful to bear the championship title?



10 contestants from all over Indonesia competing at Plaza Senayan.

Name: Jacky Bryant,
Nationality: American, Fighting style of origin: Jeet Kune Do. Ace fighter that often makes his opponents dizzy. Just say his biggest enemy, Jeffry Mcwild (Australia) that mastered Pancratium. With ease, Jeffry was knocked out, even though he has twice the body size of Jacky.

Jacky didn't even flinch in the face of Jeffry the bearded and his eyes look as if he's ready to kill anyone. The both of them have "weapons" in the form dangerous punches.

His kicks are fierce. Sometimes deadly moves are also dispersed in the form of

enemy attacking jumps, like the ones you see at those WCW freestyle wrestling matches.

Jeffry may be a sworn enemy. But actually there are a couple names that probably can't be left out just like that. For example the warrior from France, Leon Rafale, or the Canadian champion named Wolf Hawkfield who's also an expert in professional wrestling.

But that master from New York must also consider other fighters. Mainly the ones who come from the countries of China and Japan. The both of them could roll Jacky up one day.

LINE OF GIRLS

That stuff earlier haven't counted in a lines of girl warriors who aren't banned from fighting with boys. Just say Aoi Umenokouji (Japan), Pai Chan (Hongkong), and lastly Jacky's own sister, Sarah Bryant who has the same fighting style.

And so completes that list of those 12 world class champions. They freely wrestle. Choosing opponents doesn't even use

a raffle or a competition system. Its fine to challenge a girl too.

To win the championship title, each fighter must do a match with the term known as *the best of three games*. Whoever wins three times, they are the winner. Every *game* goes on for 30 seconds. If an opponent loses without resistance aka wins 3-0 then they're entitled to get 3 numbers. And so forth if it's a close win (3-2), the value is only 1.

But it's important to remember, moves or techniques performed are of course inseparable from the person behind them. And, the person behind the scenes is actually both the brains and the determinant of success.

Well, you don't need to get the wrong idea. This is just a Sega game type Virtua Fighter 3. Last Sunday, on February 2 1997 the finals were held between champions from all over Indonesia at SS Dunia-Sega, Plaza Senayan, Jakarta.

The 10 contestants were: Lius (Goro), Rully Rino (Bandung), Arie Ben (Plaza Indonesia), Danang Pambudi (Plaza Senayan), Galih Spto

S. (Plaza Bintaro), Erick T. Tulus (Balikpapan), Steve Oka (Surabaya), Ridza (Citra Land), Satya (Yogyakarta), and Aryo (Pondok Indah). The match system used was half competitions.

SAME NUMBER

From the 12 warriors that were available, turns out Sarah was most used by contestants. Even though actually, each contestant is allowed to always switch their choice in each round.

What's more important is how fast the contestants fingers play the joystick and the four buttons located on this newest type of Virtua Fighter machine.

Anyways, finally after going through 45 matches, 4 constestants emerged who snatched points above average. Each of them are Erick T. Taulus (15 numbers), Aryo (14 numbers), and Lius as well as Steve Oka, the both of them sharing the same number (13 numbers).

Surely for Steve and Lius they have to rematch to determine the 3 best contestants as well as the grand finals round. Just for your information, from 10 contestants chosen 3 people who will compete again (grand final).

The event hosted by Tika, Ujo, and Yosi from Project Pop ultimately pitted Lius in the box with Erick and Aryo. Erick who had traveled from far away of course gave it his all. In the first match, he crushed Lius (3-0). Meanwhile he defeated Aryo with a score of 3-1.

On the other hand, Aryo who had been predicted to win from the start didn't want to lose points. In the final match, he crushed Lius (3-0).

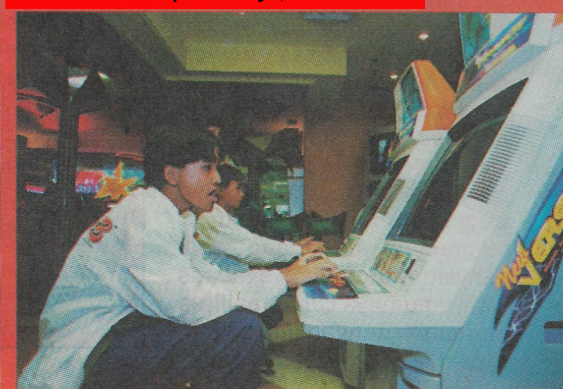
Clearly, the match between Aryo and Erick seems to be the most exciting. Aryo is counting on Jacky, Erick himself favors Sarah. In any case, the speed of hands playing buttons and the "joystick" is key while seeing opportunities to kick, punch, or even slam.

Besides, who wouldn't be tempted by the prize offered by the organizers in the form of two million rupiah plus tickets to Japan attending an international tournament? Then Sarah was lucky. She managed to roll up her opponents, including Jacky, her brother. Of course, this was all thanks to Erick's skill.

Meanwhile, Aryo was quite satisfied with second place with receiving a cash prize of one million rupiah. Third place went to Lius, who received 500 thousand rupiah. (andra)

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Those two champions: Aryo, next to Erick



The Event hosted by Tika, Ujo, and Yosi from Project Pop.



Erick's ready to go to international matches.

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Translator notes:

-More info about the competition: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nJYWnjAK8qc> (English subtitles available)

-I tried to keep the tone and grammar as similar as possible, if it sounds weird/abrupt here it also sounds weird/abrupt in Indonesian. Then again, I'm not a professional translator (and Indonesian isn't my first language...).

-Project Pop is a famous comedy troupe known for their novelty albums.

Competition prizes with inflation (2026):

1st Place: Rp16,347,227.4 (\$905 USD)

2nd Place: Rp8,173,613.7 (\$455 USD)

3rd Place: Rp4,086,806.85 (\$225 USD)